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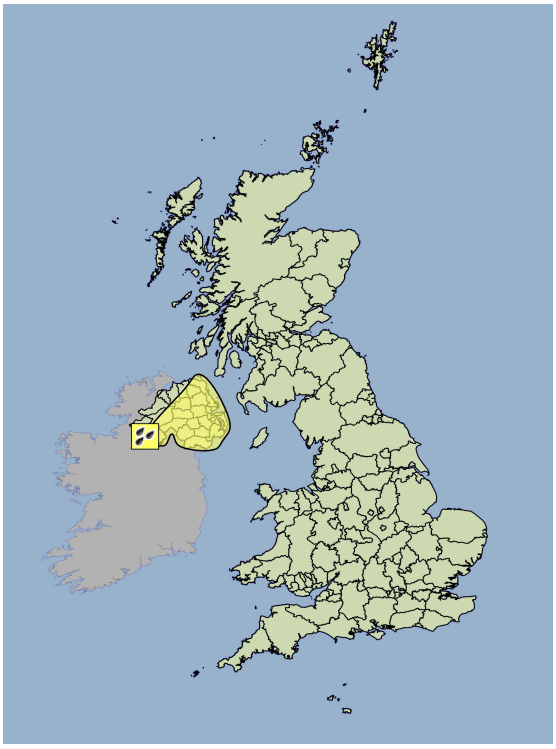

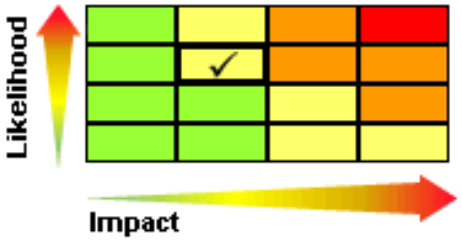

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure will move slowly eastwards across Northern Ireland this afternoon. As it does so the air will become deeply unstable for a time and some heavy and possibly thundery showers are likely to develop. With light winds near the centre of this low pressure area the showers will be slow-moving with a risk of isolated large rainfall totals in a relatively short time.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013** until **19:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013**

A band of persistent rain will clear east around the middle of today. However as it brightens up this afternoon, scattered heavy and possibly thundery downpours will develop, especially in the south and east of Northern Ireland, giving a risk of 10-15 mm of rain within an hour. The public should be aware of the possibility of localised surface water flooding. The showers will ease early this evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 08:30 on Thu, 09th May 2013

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  - County Fermanagh
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